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## Los Angeles Firefighter Found Guilty Of Battery, Assault on Woman Feeding Stray Cats

A Los Angeles firefighter was found guilty today for the beating of a woman who cared for stray cats in their neighborhood, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jurors deliberated for less than two hours before determining Ian Justin Eulian, 39, was guilty of one count each of battery with serious bodily injury and assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in case BA416446.

Deputy District Attorney Joshua Ritter said Eulian approached the woman, who was inside her parked car, on Sept. 14, 2013.

Eulian leaned into the car and yelled at the woman who threw cat kibble at him. The defendant punched the victim twice, then pulled the victim out of her car and hit her again as she fell to the ground where she lay unconscious.

Video was played at trial that showed the attack.

Sentencing is set for June 30 when Eulian faces up to seven years in state prison.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department's Southwest Division.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.